

Highland Recorder

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

Mrs. Homer Stephenson returned Tuesday evening from a trip east. Dr. C. B. Fox is having his home repainted, H. H. Pullin doing the work.

W. P. Pitsenberger, of Doe Hill, paid Monterey a visit Thursday. Monterey is the scene of a great business activity. The old town is alive with workmen.

There's no denying the fact that Mexico is spoiling for a good flogging.

Several Montereyans witnessed the departure, Tuesday morning, of the Staunton and Augusta soldier boys.

Miss Bessie Gum of Hightown, has gone to the University hospital for consultation and treatment.

Wool wanted—Don't forget that we pay highest market price. Highland mercantile Co.

Main street is badly torn up and not inviting to travel, but it stands for better things later on.

Mrs. W. A. Beverage, south of town, is said to be on the sick list this week.

Highland is represented at the front on the Mexican border, but the showing is not large.

Miss Mabel Jones, who went to Franklin with the "fans" last week, remained there until Tuesday.

Don't forget that we sell Deering mowers, rakes, and repairs, also repairs for other mowers.

Highland mercantile Co.

Luther Rexrode left Tuesday morning to visit his two little children who make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Susan Rexrode, in Ohio.

H. M. Cushman, of Franklin was in Monterey Monday on legal business, as was also attorney S. D. Timberlake, of Staunton, on Wednesday.

Having purchased a Dort Touring Car, I will sell my Dort Roadster for \$125 less than cost price. This car is in perfect running order and as good as new. Has been used only four weeks.

A. S. Vaiden.

In calling attention to recent improvements in the town, we omitted to mention a handsome addition to J. H. Pruitt's residence, and the application of a white coat of paint to F. M. Trimble's home.

L. T. McNeel, of Mill Point, W. Va., came over Sunday, returning Tuesday accompanied by his wife and children who had been visiting here. While in Monterey Mrs. McNeel and her father, Osborne Wilson paid a visit to Mrs. Lucy at Franklin.

The young people of Monterey are planning for a big Fourth here. Ball games, trap shooting, etc. are numbered among the amusements of the day. A good day to try your marksmanship, in commemoration of the Fourth.

Two big bargains for quick sale, Studebaker 30, overhauled, new tires and first class condition, and Buick 30, in excellent repair. Will take in horses as part pay or will take good notes. Rush quick sales. Kyle Garage Co.

Miss Mary Thrasher delightfully entertained a number of friends at the parsonage, her home, on Wednesday evening from eight to eleven. A progressive guessing contest was played at eight tables, which proved much merriment. Delicious Waldorf salad with accessories was served by Miss Thrasher assisted by Mesdames Paul Thrasher and Robert Sterrett.

Messrs. Early and Cox, of Staunton, have the contract for reprinting J. M. Colaw's residence, and went to work Wednesday morning with three helpers. These gentlemen painted Mr. Colaw's house fifteen years ago, soon after it was built, and have not been in Monterey since. They say they note many changes and improvements.

Harrisonburg was visited by a storm Saturday evening of cyclonic tendencies. Several thousand dollars worth of damage was done but no lives were lost. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gum of Meadow Dale, who were visiting in the Valley, reached the city just as the storm broke and took refuge in a garage. They describe the storm as one of the worst ever seen. Trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and many windows broken by wind and hail.

The big, 12 ton roller bought by the town, reached Bartow Saturday evening and is expected here today, Thursday. A screen attachment for the rock crusher is back yet, and the work will be somewhat delayed until it is received. Meantime the rock bed east from Gum's planing mill makes rough sailing, but most of the travel take it good-naturedly, regarding it as one of the conditions of road improvement that must be faced, and the way seems smoother to the even-tempered and reasonable.

FOR SALE—A good Aultman & Taylor threshing machine; it is in a good state of repair. Call on Earl Hiner Mill Gap, Va. for further particulars. Also one Geiser saw mill at same place for sale. 6 2 4

Messrs Joseph and Ambe Wimer, of New Hampden, were in town Wednesday.

A. V. Huyler, of New York, is at the Stock Farm, arriving here Tuesday evening.

The Straight Creek Methodist have advertised a lawn party for Saturday evening next.

This has been an elegant week on the growing crops.

June saved up most of warmth for the fare well.

H. H. Seybert and daughters of St. Creek, have purchased a five passenger Ford.

Mrs. O. J. Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephenson, at Hightown.

Dr. N. A. Whitelaw, of the High town valley, is spending a day or two with Monterey relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNulty.

J. C. Matheny spent Sunday in Marlinton with his wife, returning Monday.

Misses Nannie Bratton and Hettie Stephenson passed through Monterey Monday on their way to Bolar.

Miss Charles Peterson, of McDowell, who has been visiting near Hillsboro, returned Monday accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ervine.

Mrs. Geo. Mauzy, of New Hampden, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Trimble.

Dr. K. H. Trimble has been confined to his room for several days.

Chas. M. Lunsford returned from W. Va. Monday with a new Dodge Roadster for Richard Heverner.

Miss Sandman, milliner for V. B. Bishop, left Tuesday morning for her home in Baltimore.

Chas. Malcom, who has been in West Virginia, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Malcom, south of town. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Pearl Grogg, of Bartow.

Patients coming from a distance to my office will save delay by calling me by phone the evening before so I can arrange time to meet them. Dr. A. S. Vaiden.

Following the lawn party at Seybert Chapel Saturday evening the young ladies will hold a box supper. Be sure and come. They have promised lots of good things to eat.

Mrs. George Colaw, of Forks of Water, has picked 100 gallons of strawberries from a patch some thing like 25x45 feet. The cultivated berry does well in Highland and it is a wonder every farmer does not give them a little place.

Dr. W. R. Siron, of McDowell, who has been a great sufferer from rheumatism in recent months, has recovered sufficiently to pay a visit to Monterey last Tuesday, and his friends were glad to see him.

Every now and then some fellow remarks, as he looks over the extensive and expensive street improvement, "It's all fool'shness. The old street was good enough." But the work goes right on. So it is throughout the whole land "Moss back" ideas as to roads and roadbuilding are being side-tracked and ignored in this progressive age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagner, natives of Crabbottom, who have been living in Arizona in late years, are visiting Highland. Mr. Wagner left the Mexican border before the war fever broke out, but he says they are a bad bunch; that between Villa and Carranza, the former is possibly the lesser, evil in the judgement of border people.

The few old fogies in the county who profess to believe that a steam roller is not a necessary adjunct in Highland's road-making equipment should have followed the big machine up Alleghany Wednesday as did several motorists who chanced to be on the road. These men say that, in spite of the inopportune time and season, the old pike looked like a boulevard, the roller crushing clods and sinking loose rocks to a common level.

It is to be hoped that all minds will be open to conviction, and that this valuable piece of machinery regarded as indispensable elsewhere—may prove a telling factor in future road-building in the town and county.

Death

On Friday the 23, Arthur Heverner received a telegram from his brother in law, W. A. Armentrout, of the death of his sister Lula.

We have not learned the particulars of her death. Though she had been a great sufferer for 4 or 5 years. She was 31 years and six months old.

She leaves to mourn her loss husband and 4 small children, two brothers and two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Brother

Notice to Teachers

The Monterey district School Board will meet on Saturday, July 1st, for the purpose of electing teachers for the Monterey High school and other schools of the district. Teachers desiring positions in the district will file their applications with the clerk of the board.

H. P. Patterson, Clerk.

Monterey District School Board

Bolar

April 26—Mrs. Polly Helms, of Clover Creek, is visiting her son Robt. Q. Helms, of B. lar.

The fine recent rains have made the stockman and farmer think of the "prosperity" that is said to be spreading over Virginia, trusting it is coming this way.

The measles, of which there were about 100 cases in this community, was said to be of the most virulent type, tipped with small pox which made them stick closer than a brother. No new cases reported.

There are very few visitors at Bolar Springs so far.

Miss Anna Stephenson, of Bolar and Miss Alberta Campbell, of Warm Spring, were calling on Mrs. Elsie Landreth one evening last week.

Geo. A. Buzzard attended court at Warm Springs last week.

Geo. H. Lockridge, of Williams-ville, was circulating among his friends in Big Valley last week.

Rev. C. B. Gibbs and wife are in attendance at the annual meeting of the church of the Brethren which is held this year at Winona Lake, Ind. They expect to visit relatives in Ohio and West Va. before returning.

Miss Virginia Hielman, of Back Creek, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Gwin, of Bolar.

We counted 40 mud holes in our road a few days ago in less than a measured mile, and that 3 days after any rain. We trust our road commissioner will take off his "leather glasses" and go over our roads oftener than twice a year. But we admonish him not to attempt it in his motor car at a rate of 20 miles per hour which is the speed limit set by the recent acts of the legislature—for this would be a deliberate attempt to commit suicide.

Miss Rita Baldwin, of Bolar, is in attendance at the Summer Normal at Covington.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Rockingham.

Rev. Mr. Wood filled his regular appointment at Stony Run and Star Chapels Sunday last.

No recruits for the Mexican struggle are enlisting from this section.

Mrs. Zoe Burns and daughter, Mrs. Landreth, are visiting Mrs. J. D. Burns.

Jno. F. Folks, of Burnsville, is clerking for D. M. Lockridge at Bolar, who has opened a general store.

Miss Nannie Bratton and Hettie Stephenson have returned from visiting friends and relatives at Staunton and Deerfield.

A. J. Terry, of Trimble, was severely hurt when his team ran off and threw him out of the wagon, near Mitchellville on his way to the Hot Springs Thursday last. The neck-yoke broke letting tongue drop down, the wagon run up against the pair of young horses he was driving which took fright at once. The wagon struck a telephone pole and upset endwise throwing Mr. Terry several feet on the hard meadow road, bruising and hurting him very much. A young man who got in to ride a piece suffered a broken leg, while Mr. Terry's little boy, Harper, came off without a scratch. We trust Mr. Terry will soon recover.

Miss Eliza Stephenson continues right ill.

Geo. W. Cleek is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. C. Graham, of Monterey is visiting Mrs. Fannie Bratton and her brother, Robert Helms of Bolar.

Miss Lola Baxter, of Marlinton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Studie Buzzard, is visiting Big Valley relatives.

Rusticus

Honor List

New—C. W. Ralston, Monterey. Renewals—J. H. Armstrong, A. D. Armstrong, J. Howard Siron, McDowell; H. H. Terry, Pinckney; Arabe Wimer, J. E. Arbogast, Monterey R. F. D.; Mrs. Geo. Heverner, Waynesboro; Miss M. E. Pullin, Hightown; Mrs. Nora McNeil, Mill Point, W. Va.; G. L. Eadie, Elkins.

Crabbottom Circuit Sunday July 2, 1919.

Central 11 a. m.
New Church 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday morning. Everybody welcome.
R. E. Evans, P. C.

Arbogast—Colaw

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. Martin Colaw of Crabbottom. When his daughter, Annie Rachel, became the bride of Mr. Cam Arbogast. It was a very quiet affair only the family and a few friends being present.

The bride was gowned in white mesaline trimmed with pearls and lace, with gloves and shoes to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Rutledge. They will make their home with the groom's mother. His friends come late Mr. Arbogast and wish his bride every happiness.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, of Valley Center have been visiting in Monterey this week.

Fish Planted

H. B. Wood and C. M. Lunsford motored to Bartow Wednesday, in response to a telegram, and brought to Jackson's river a planting of brook trout, sent us from the hatchery at White Sulphur. There were several thousand in the shipment and the little beauties reached us in fine form. They were planted at various points between G D Dudley's at the head of the river, and H. H. Terry's. The "little innocents" are commended to the care and protection of the real sportsmen.

Hit With Base Ball

The Monterey baseball team went down to Franklin Saturday to play its second game with the Franklin nine. Our boys won by a score of 11 to 5. The game was played on a wet diamond, just after a severe storm, and William Mackey, one of Monterey's fielders, while at bat came near being killed, his foot slipping and the ball striking him on the cheek-bone. He spent the remainder of the evening under Dr. Johnston's treatment and was able to come home with the team. He has an ugly eye, but it is slowly improving. The doctor was of the opinion that had the lick been two inches higher, it would have been fatal.

The Home Mutual

The promoters of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held another meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon, and there were representative citizens present from all sections of the county. This was the second meeting called in the interest of the proposed organization, the first one being held at McDowell a couple of weeks ago. No permanent organization has yet been attempted or expected, these meetings being primarily for interchange of views, taking of the public pulse and the moulding and crystallizing of sentiment. Work along all these lines has not only been encouraging, but real enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting last Saturday, and it is the consensus of opinion that outlook for such a company is such as to guarantee its success.

Before adjournment on Saturday, the opening day of July court was fixed as the date for permanent organization, and J. A. Hiner, G. W. Messick and E. D. Swecker were appointed each to select three citizens from his respective district who shall constitute a sort of nominating committee in the selection of directors for the association.

Those who have taken the initiative in the matter and been active in promoting it claim no stronger endorsement could be asked than is furnished in the fact that since the plans were published, the county has been flooded with literature designed to discourage and discount the plan of home, mutual insurance, the scheme proving a boom-orang and giving an impetus to the enterprise rather than retarding it. The Home Mutual is assured, it is claimed.

For Sale

Farm one mile east of Greenbank, W. Va., at junction of two roads, new 4-room house, good well, other buildings, young orchard good meadow, pasture, some good timber, mile to school, church. Good home. Call around. 5-26-4t Mrs. Mary C. Ryder

Fire!

Citizens of the County are requested to attend the Home Mutual Fire Insurance meeting 1st day of court. A board of directors and other necessary officers will be elected.

Be there promptly at 1 o'clock to business. Temporary Pres. A. W. Miller.

VIRGINIA: In vacation, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, the 17th day of June 1916. Mary Etta Gum,

vs. R. Lee Gum, Dennis H. Gum, Paul L. Gum, Harry S. Gum, and S. Brown Lightner, executor of Jacob Lightner deceased. Trustee. The object of this suit is to have plaintiff's dower laid off and assigned in all the lands of which Peter Gum, died seized and possessed.

And it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants Paul L. Gum, and Harry S. Gum, are non-residents of this State, it is there fore ordered that they appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest.

Teste: W. H. Matheny, Clerk. Chas. Curry. J. M. Colaw, p. q. 6-23-4t.

D. O. Bird was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Business Advertisements

NOTICE—If you want to buy or sell anything place an advertisement in this column. Rate five cents a line. Count six words to the line. There are lots of things going to waste that some one would gladly buy. Adv and get rid of it.

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FOR SALE—Good second hand Cook Stove, No. 8. C. C. Hansel.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.—Bring your clothes to me near the Methodist church, and I will give you good service. Rates reasonable. Mrs. A. J. Pullinberger

FOR SALE—Five pure bred Gordon and Lewellyn pups, 4 months old. call or write to H B Wood, Monterey, Va., for particulars.

WANTED—Energetic man to represent The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia in this vicinity. Company organized in 1865, and now has assets amounting to \$87,573,848. Former experience not necessary. Write for information. John Moyer, General Agent, 507-S 9th & Rly. & Power Bldg., Richmond, Va. 6-16-3t

FOR SALE—A nice house and lot on South Spruce Street. For particulars apply to D. C. Graham, Monterey, Va.

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For Insurance

Fire Life Accident and Fidelity Bonds
J. F. McNulty, Agent
Monterey, Va.

Notice

We will sell flour for the next 30 days at \$6.00 per barrel at the mill. McDowell Milling Co., 4t McDowell, Va.

Notice

There will be a general county meeting at Monterey, Saturday, June 24th for the purpose of organizing a home mutual fire insurance company. Every citizen in the county should be interested. Let's have a big turnout of people. Be here promptly at 2 o'clock. 2t ad Committee

Notice

Blue Grass School Board will meet at Monterey, Va., June 24, 1916, to elect teachers for year 1916-17. All teachers desiring to teach in said district will send application to clerk of Board on or before that date. Will also receive bids for transportation of children to Crabbottom High School. D. O. Bird, Clerk Valley Center, Va. 2ts

Special Millinery Sale

Some good bargains in up-to-date hats at cost for cash, beginning June 12th and continuing till stock is sold out. Come in and see my line of hats. Mrs. Geo. A. Wilfong, McDowell, Va. 3t

Our Pet Thought

of Our Store is This:

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H. L. LANG.
Masonic Temple,
Staunton, Va.

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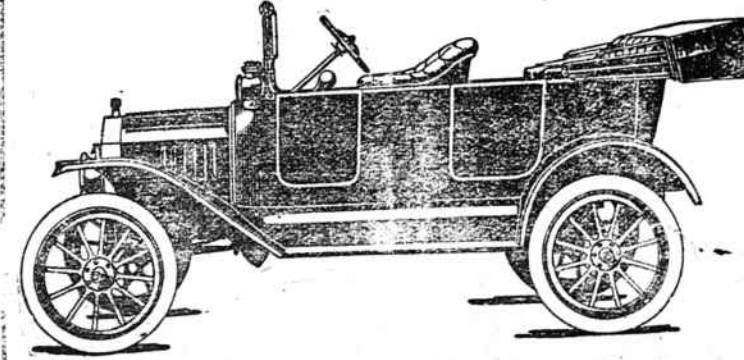
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